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In re Application of: Krishnaswamy Ramkumar, Kaichiu Wong and Venuka Jayatilaka

Application No.: 09/635,507

Examiner: Anderson, M. A.

Filed: 08/09/00

Art Unit: 1765

Confirmation No.: 5685

For: PROCESS FOR REDUCING LEAKAGE IN AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT WITH SHALLOW TRENCH ISOLATED ACTIVE AREAS

Commissioner for Patents  
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EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application

☒ Transmitted herewith is a response to an Interview Summary for the above identified patent application.

( 2 sheets)

Transmitted herewith are sheets of substitute formal drawings.

Other:

2. Applicant is other than a small entity

**Extension of Term**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(a) [ ] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

<u>Extension</u>	<u>Fee</u>
[ ] one month	\$110.00
[ ] two months	\$420.00
[ ] three months	\$950.00
[ ] four months	\$1,480.00

**Fee \$** \_\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(b) [ X ] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

**Fee Calculation**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

<b>(for other than a small entity)</b>					
Fee Items	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	20	- 29 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	- 4 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (one or more, first added by this amendment)				\$290.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Fees</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>

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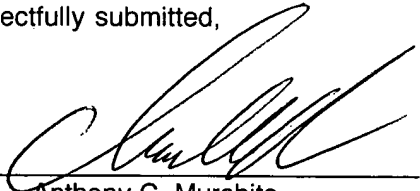
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In re Application of: Krishnaswamy Ramkumar

Serial: 09/635,507

Group Art Unit: 1765

Filed: August 9, 2000

Examiner: Matthew A. Anderson

For: PROCESS FOR REDUCING LEAKAGE IN AN INTEGRATED  
CIRCUIT WITH SHALLOW TRENCH ISOLATED ACTIVE  
AREAS

EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

On March 22, 2004, an Examiner Interview was conducted via telephone regarding the above captioned case. Participating in the Interview were Examiner Matthew A. Anderson, Applicants' representatives Anthony Murabito and Neal Osborn, Assignee's in-house counsel William Nuttle and inventor Krishnaswamy Ramkumar.

As a result of the interview, the Examiner has agreed to cancel Claims 29-35 and 46-48 by Examiner's Amendment. Also, the Examiner has agreed to amend Claim 36 to remove the last element of the Claim ("decreasing the

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temperature... at said forth temperature”) by Examiner’s Amendment. In addition, the Examiner has agreed to add a new Claim 49, dependent upon Claim 36, comprising the deleted portion of Claim 36, by Examiner’s Amendment. Further, the Examiner has agreed to amend Claim 45 to depend from Claim 49 by Examiner’s Amendment.

Agreement was reached among the parties that the above described Examiner’s Amendments placed the Application in condition for allowance, and the Examiner indicated that he would allow the Application in a timely manner.

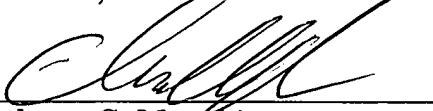
Applicants thank the Examiner for the Interview and the Examiner’s amendments.

Date:

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